



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/21/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/10/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1165	750	95
Total	1165	750	95

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to last week: Hay sold generally steady. Demand for hay remains very good for light offerings. Snow and rain continue to fall across parts of the state forcing some ranchers to feed as they wait for grass. However, some ranchers have already turned out cows as the cost of hay remains high. With lighter stocking numbers ranchers seem content to let cows chase grass as there is more grass to go around. Many hay producers say this has helped slow down the volume of calls they have been seeing for hay. Hay continues to sell into Texas and Oklahoma as hay prices in the southern plains remain above \$300/ton. Many continue to catch back hauls to help cut shipping costs. Pockets of the state remain dry while portions of the state have seen plenty of spring moisture. According to the drought monitor 40.21% of the is in Moderate drought or worse, down 2.08% from last week. 5.29% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, down 2.62% from last week. 0% of the state is in Extreme or Exceptional drought or worse, unchanged from last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	350	250.00-265.00	256.86	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	380	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	375	265.00	265.00	F.O.B.		
Triticale - (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	60	195.00	195.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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